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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 1ST, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint **NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, Esq.**, to be Sheriff for Cassiar, under the provisions of the "Sheriffs' Act (18.3) Amendment Act, 1878."

Proclamations.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—**GREETING.**

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **WHEREAS** We have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice
and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said
Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legis-
lative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Tenth
day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-
eight.

NOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish
this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue
the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth
day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-
eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents
enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the
Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said
Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at
Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem
necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the
Public Seal of Our said Province to be here-
unto affixed: **WITNESS** the Honourable
ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-
Governor of Our said Province of British
Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our
said Province, this Tenth day of April, in
the year of Our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-
first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,

Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.]

A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern—**GREETING:**

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } **WHEREAS** We have thought fit,
Attorney-General. } by and with the advice and
consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of
British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative
Assembly of Our said Province, which stands pro-
rogued to the Tenth day of May next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Tenth day of May next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:
A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } KNOW YE that We, being
Attorney-General. } desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July, next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st June, 1878.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor is empowered, under the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts; and whereas it is expedient to alter the existing boundaries of the Victoria, Cedar Hill, Lake, and Craigflower School Districts. It is hereby notified that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to alter the boundaries of the said School Districts; and from and after the date hereof the following shall be the boundaries of the said Districts:—

VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the south-east corner of section 10, Victoria District; thence following the water line of Victoria Arm to the north-west corner of section 5; thence to the north-east corner of said section; thence in a straight line to City boundary post, or Jewish Cemetery Hill; thence following City boundary to the point where it cuts the northern line of sections 75 and 76; thence along said line, and its continuation to salt-water at Oak Bay; thence along the shore south and west, following the water-line to the point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing on Victoria Arm at the south-east corner of section 10;

thence north along said section line, and the line between sections 7 and 81, 24 and 14, 49 and 50, to section line between 82 and 50; thence east to Saanich Road; thence north to boundary line between Lake and Victoria Districts; thence along said line to the salt-water in Cordova Bay; thence along the water-line to the north-east limit of the Victoria School District; thence west along the northern boundary of said district to point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the north-east corner of section 50; thence west to the Colquitz Stream; thence north along said stream to the north-west corner of section 5 in Lake District; thence along section line between 1 and 20, to where said line strikes section 22; thence across said section and along the line between sections 116 and 117 to the western boundary line of Lake District; thence north to the south-west corner of South Saanich District; thence east along the boundary line between South Saanich and Lake to salt-water; thence south along the water-line to the north-east boundary of Cedar Hill School District; thence along said boundary to point of commencement.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing at the south-west extremity of Cedar Hill School District and following the western boundary of said district to where it strikes the southern boundary of Lake School District; thence along the boundary of said district to the north-west corner of section 116; thence along section line, between 116 and 117, west, to the line between R. 1 W. and R. 0 W., south, to the boundary line between Lake and Esquimalt Districts; thence west, to the north-east corner of section 98, marked on the official map as "Government Reserve;" thence along the east line of said Reserve and Mill River, to Parson's Bridge; thence along the water line of Esquimalt Harbour, south-easterly, to the south-western corner of section 26, Esquimalt District; thence in a straight line to the south-western extremity of section 10; thence along the southern boundary line of said section to Victoria Arm; thence north to the point of commencement.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Teachers' Examination for the Province of British Columbia, will be held in New Westminster, commencing on Wednesday, 11th July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1875, and others desirous of becoming Public School Teachers, are required to attend.

Each Candidate must notify the Superintendent of Education, on or before the 4th day of July, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By Order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.
Victoria, 1st June, 1878.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday, the 15th day of May, at 11 a. m.

Victoria, Monday, the 27th day of May, at 11 a. m.
Nanaimo, Wednesday, the 5th day of June, at 11 a. m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
Dated 20th April, 1878.

REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that on Wednesday the 8th May, 1878, certain premises on Lockend Farm, Victoria Arm, the property of Robert Anderson, were maliciously set on fire. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 17th May, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 7th November, 1877.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a lease of certain mining ground situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo District, and known as the Meadows, dated the 28th day of July, 1870, granted by Henry Maynard Ball, Gold Commissioner, to Charles Comstock Lane and John Kurtz, is hereby cancelled.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Townsite has been laid out and surveyed on the Government Reserve situate on Lowhee Creek and Stout Gulch, and that the said Town has been named "Carnarvon."

Plans of the Town can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Cariboo, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.**TOWN OF CARNARVON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the unserved Lots in the Town of Carnarvon will be offered for sale at Public Auction in Cariboo, on the 20th April, 1878. Upset price, \$50 per lot.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 3rd, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****TOWNSHIP No. 17.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 17 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

South-East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ " 3.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ of South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11.

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12.

Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23.

South-West portion of Section 24.

Lot 6, Group 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, at New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all the vacant unoccupied land included within the boundaries of Townships Nos. 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 2, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 13th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 2, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 5, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Township 4.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11; N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

NOTICE.**CARIBOO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River, and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz.: Nos 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Thain's Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 8th June next, for the construction of certain repairs to Thain's Road, near James Dougan's House.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasailah Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 3rd June next, for the construction of certain repairs to Kokasailah Road, from Tod's to the junction of the Flats road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily excepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of and repairs to road from Harris' Wharf to the Flats Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the junction of Hennessey Cross Roads and Kokasailah Road to Stake No. 6.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement

to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, May 20th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE DISTRICT.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and the maps thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Commissioner, Kamloops, and William Teague, Government Agent, Yale.

Lots—351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 262, 363, 364, 365, and 366, Group one (1).

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**Lot 40, Group I.**

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Government Agents at Kamloops and Yale.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 18th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land 1875," that Lots 1, 2, and 3, Group I, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of C. Booth, Esquire, Government Agent, Kootenay.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 16th March, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Sections 3, 10, 16, 19, and portion of Sections 2, 4, 9, 51, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30, and 31, Township No. 12; also Lots 107 and 114, Group 1, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSOYOOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, and 32, and the whole of Sections 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Yale-Lytton have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esquire, Commissioner, Yale, viz:—

Lots 31, 32, 33, Group I.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 9th, 1878.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lands in New Westminster District have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ " 28, " 12.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, Township No. 12.
Lot 430, Group 1.
" 7, " 3.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 23rd 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Kamloops Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of J. Ussher, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, viz:—

Township 207, portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33.

Township 210, portion of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 20th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, Township No. 117, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of John Ussher, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th April, 1878.

GABRIOLA ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at ten o'clock, a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Government Agent, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.**TOWN OF CARNARVON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots situate in the Town of Carnarvon, Cariboo District, are reserved:—

Lot 5, Block G,
" 6, " G,
" 5, " P,
" 6, " P.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 6th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Township No. 30.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5.
West $\frac{1}{2}$ of North-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5.
North-East $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 6.
South-West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
South $\frac{1}{2}$ of South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8.
North-East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10.
South-West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lots 421, 422, and 423, Group one (1), New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 16th, 1878.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 430, Group 2, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 1st, 1878.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Company" with limited liability.

2. The objects for which the Company is established are,—mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores, the acquisition of lodes or veins, and the obtaining of such privileges and rights of way, and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000) in 130,000 shares of two dollars (\$2) each.

4. The company shall exist as a corporate body for the period of fifty years.

5. The liability of the members shall be limited.

6. There shall be seven Trustees, and John Pomeroy, Jonathan Nutt, John Polmere, William Forrest, John Glasson, William Quick, and Cornelius O'Neil, shall be Trustees and manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence.

7. The principal place of business and registered office of the Company shall be at Barkerville, Cariboo, British Columbia.

8. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liabilities of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion based upon the amount of his respective shares, to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shown by the stockholders register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

By a unanimous vote at a general meeting held in Barkerville, British Columbia, April 22nd, 1878, in which 121,100 shares were represented, it was resolved that the Company be incorporated in the amount of capital and shares aforementioned.

We, the undermentioned Trustees of the Company, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability, according to the "Companies Act, 1878."

JONATHAN NUTT, *Chairman*.
JOHN POLMERE,
WILLIAM FORREST,
JOHN GLASSON,
JOHN POMEROY,
WILLIAM JAMES QUICK,
CORNEILUS O'NEIL.

Signed and sealed by Jonathan Nutt, John Polmere, Wm. Forrest, John Glasson, John Pomeroy, William James Quick, and Cornelius O'Neil, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES,
Barkerville, May 3rd, 1878. Notary Public.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company, Limited.

Article 1. The name of the Company shall be the "Perseverance Quartz Mining Company" with limited liability.

2. The objects for which the Company is established are mining and working quartz for precious metals and minerals in British Columbia, erecting or leasing mills and machinery for reducing ores, the acquisition of lodes or veins, and the obtaining of such privileges and rights of way and doing of such things as are conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The capital of the Company shall be \$385,000, divided into 77,000 shares of \$5 each.

4. The Company shall exist as a corporate body for the period of fifty years.

5. The liability of the members shall be limited.

6. There shall be five Trustees, and John Pomeroy, John Glasson, James Boyce, William McKenzie, and Alexander John Mouat, shall be Trustees and

manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months of its corporate existence.

7. The principal place of business and registered office of the Company shall be at Barkerville, Cariboo, British Columbia.

8. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Corporation, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder as shown by the stockholders register book of the Corporation; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown on each share when issued.

9. The whole of the shareholders of the company have unanimously voted in favour of the preceding articles of this certificate, at a meeting held at Barkerville, British Columbia, April 29th, 1878.

We, the aforementioned trustees of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company, are desirous of being formed into a company with limited liability according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

JOHN POMEROY,
JOHN GLASSON,
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,
JAMES BOYCE,
ALEXANDER JOHN MOUNT.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by John Pomeroy, John Glasson, William McKenzie, James Boyce, and Alexander John Mount, in presence of
GEORGE BYRNES.

Barkerville, 2nd May 1878. Notary Public.

We, the undersigned, being the whole of the members of the Perseverance Quartz Mining Company registered under the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," have unanimously agreed to incorporate the Company according to the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," by a resolution passed at a general meeting held at Barkerville, British Columbia, April 29th, 1878.

JOHN POMEROY, *Chairman*.
JOHN GLASSON,
WILLIAM MCKENZIE,
SAMUEL A ROGERS,
JAMES BOYCE,
ALEXANDER JOHN MOUNT,
CHARLES WILSON, *Secretary*.

Signed by John Pomeroy, John Glasson, William McKenzie, Samuel A Rogers, James Boyce, Alexander John Mount and Charles Wilson, in presence of

GEORGE BYRNES,
Barkerville May 2nd, 1878 Notary Public.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all to whom it may Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that John McMurphy, of New Westminster, is not one of my deputies, his appointment having been revoked.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Sheriff of the City of New Westminster.
New Westminster, 21st May, 1878.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of Manson Creek, Okanagan, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of July, 1878, to

CAPT. JOHN EVANS,
Van Winkle, Cariboo.
Or to
E. HARRISON, JR.,
Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Laketon, September 25th, 1877. Gold Commissioner

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

1st June, 1878. JNO. BOWRON,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

1st June, 1878. SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August, next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

1st June, 1878. WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION OF NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

1st June, 1878. J. MILLER,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

1st June, 1878. C. BOOTH,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any

or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

1st June, 1878. J. C. PREVOST,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

1st June, 1878. EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

1st June, 1878. R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Clinton.

1st June, 1878. M. O'CONNOR,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

1st June, 1878. JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS ACT, 1876.

NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

1st June, 1878. T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company (Limited) will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company, so as to form another Company in respect of the Steadman location, such other Company to be called the Steadman Company; the shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that Company, and, if declined, to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Dated Barkerville, 18th May, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held, at this date, by the Perseverance Company on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878. **F. GEO. VERNON,**

Gold Commissioner.

Lands & Works Office, 22nd Feb., 1878.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or

Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr.,

Law Clerk.

House of Assembly, Victoria.

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